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1. troop trains

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From

To

7 September

Neustadt/Dosse Trebbin

8 September

Breddin Jueterbog

8, 9 September

Gloewen Forst Zinna

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9 September

Rathenow Wuensdorf

2. Between 4:30 P.M. on 5 September and 4:00 A.M. on 6 September, columns of sedans, trucks, medium AA guns and troops, including uniformed women, continually passed through Roebel, enroute from Waren toward Wittstock.¹

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3. Two shipments including GOFG sedans and troops were detrained in Wuensdorf on 10 September.

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4. A headquarters' unit with about 75 motor vehicles was loaded on two trains in Burg on 8 September. The trains left toward Magdeburg.²

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5. [redacted] trains [redacted]
[redacted] were dispatched to the Magdeburg district on
8 September from Kyritz and Bad Wilsnack respectively.
6. A signal unit of the 3rd Shock Army was detrained in Magdeburg-Friedrich-
stadt on 9 September.³

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1. One motor vehicle [redacted] in the column belonged to the
3rd Shock Army.
2. The motor vehicles observed included some belonging to the 8th Guards
Army, the loading of which had been observed in Weimar [redacted]
[redacted] on 28 August.
3. All observations tend to indicate that the command post exercise
which started in the Pasewalk-Angermuende area on about 28 August
was terminated in the area southeast of Wittenberge on about
7 September. The headquarters, signal and AA units were transferred
by road to the entraining area. No definite information on the
participation of units of the 8th Guards Army in the exercise has
been received.

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